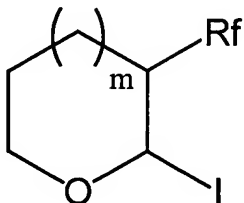


**ABSTRACT**

A method of increasing the fluorous nature of a compound includes the step of reacting the compound with at least one second compound having the formula:



5 wherein Rf is a fluorous group and m is 0, 1 or 2.